

## Science Directions (Grades 4, 8, and 10)

**Materials needed: Test Booklets, Answer Booklets, and #2 pencils**

If the Test Booklets and Answer Booklets were collected after the last test session, return them to the students. Each student must have his or her original test materials. Distribute #2 pencils to students who need them.

Read aloud to students:

**This science test contains three test sessions. Use a #2 pencil to mark or write your answers in your Answer Booklet.**

**This test includes two types of questions: multiple-choice and constructed-response questions.**

**For the multiple-choice questions, you will be given four answer choices—A, B, C, and D. You are to choose the correct answer from the four choices. Each question has only one answer. After you have chosen the correct answer to a question, find the question number in your Answer Booklet and completely fill in the circle for the answer you chose. Be sure the question number in the Answer Booklet matches the question number in the Test Booklet. The example below shows how to completely fill in the circle.**

CORRECT MARK	INCORRECT MARKS
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

**If you decide to change your answer to a question, erase the wrong mark completely before filling in the circle of the new answer. Be sure you have only one answer marked for each question. If two circles are bubbled in for the same question, that question will be scored as incorrect.**

**If you are having difficulty answering a question, skip the question and come back to it later. Make sure you skip the circle for the question in your Answer Booklet.**

**For the other types of questions in the Test Booklet, you will be asked to write your answers in the box provided. Read the question carefully. If a question asks you to explain your answer or to show your work, be sure to do so.**

**You may make notes or use highlighters in your Test Booklet, but you must bubble or write your final answers in your Answer Booklet. Do not highlight or make any unnecessary marks in your Answer Booklet.**

**Let's work through a sample question together to be sure you understand the directions.**

### Sample Question

1. What is the state animal of Montana?

- A. elephant
- B. grizzly bear
- C. zebra
- D. giraffe